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செலவு செலவழிக்கப்பட்டதா ? சர்க்கார் மகாநாட்டின் முடிவுகளில் எவைகளை நடை முறையில் அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டுவந்திருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதைத் தெரிவிக்க முடியுமா ? ”

MR SPEAKER :—“ நீங்கள் Travelling Allowance-லிருந்து வேறு subject-க்குப் போய்விட்டீர்கள்.”

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—“ The Hon. Minister is prepared to answer my question.”

MR. SPEAKER :—“ Even if he is prepared to answer, I cannot allow it. Another hon. Member may rise and put a question on the same subject, but not directly arising out of the question.”

SRI V. S. SIVAPRAKASAM :—“ In reply to a question on this subject put on some other day, the Hon. Minister said that the conference was not initiated by the Government. Now he says that the Government are considering the question of giving travelling and daily allowances to delegates. I want to know how both these statements could be reconciled.”

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—“ The Government agreed to the Union holding the conference. That was what I said the other day.”

SRI M. S. MOGRAL :—“ In view of the unwieldy nature of that conference, have the Government any idea to hold regional conferences? ”

THE HON. SRI K. RAJARAM :—“ It is under the consideration of the Government.”

* 486 Q.—SRI A. RATNAM :—“ இன்று எனக்கு கேள்வி கேட்க விருப்பமில்லை.”

Import of rice from Coorg.

* 487 Q.—SRI T. ANANTA PAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state— 10-30 a.m.

(a) the estimated deficit in rice for the State this year,

(b) whether any agreement was reached with the Government of Coorg recently for the supply of rice;

(c) if so, what are the terms of the agreement; and

(d) where the Government propose to utilize this rice?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—“ (a) The estimated deficit of rice for 1954 is about 4·3 lakhs tons.

“ (b) The answer is in the negative. The Government of India have, however, allotted a quota of rice from Coorg.

“ (c) Does not arise.

“ (d) The 14,000 tons of rice from Coorg have been allotted to Malabar.”

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SRI T. ANANTA PAI :—" May I know whether it was proposed to divert any portion of the rice to South Kanara and, if not, why it has not been done? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Yes, Sir. It is proposed to divert about two thousand tons to South Kanara."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are the Government aware of the fact that the rice recently imported from Coorg to Malabar is so rotten that it is not eatable and complaints have been received from the Tellicherry and Cannanore Producer-*cum*-Consumer Co-operative Society? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, I have received certain complaints saying that the Coorg rice is bad. This was referred to the Collector and other authorities. They have told us that the quality is quite good."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொல்லும் போது நாலு லட்சம் டன்னுக்கு மேற்பட்டு நமது நாட்டில் பற்றுக்குறை ஏற்பட்டிருக்கிறது என்றும் அதில் 14 ஆயிரம் டன் குடகிலிருந்து வரும் என்றும் சொன்னார். இதர பற்றுக் குறையை எங்கிருந்து தருவிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் முயற்சி செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள் ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" From other States and also from the imported rice if it becomes necessary."

SRI Y. MANJAYA SHETTY :—" The Hon. Minister said that 2,000 tons of rice are proposed to be imported from Coorg to South Kanara. May I know how the Government propose to distribute the rice? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The rice will be distributed through Co-operative Stores."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Sir, in view of the complaints very often made against the bad quality of rice, will the Government see that whenever possible paddy is imported instead of rice? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" That suggestion has always been kept in mind. But, unfortunately, the transport of paddy is a little more difficult."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" Sir, நாலு லட்சம் டன் அரிசி நமது ராஜ்யத்திற்கு பற்றுக்குறை என்று கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் சொன்னார். இந்த பற்றுக்குறை எந்த அடிப்படையில் கணக்கு எடுக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது ? அப்படி கணக்கு எடுக்கப்பட்டபோது நபர் ஒன்றுக்கு எத்தனை அவுன்ஸ் என்று கணக்கு எடுக்கப்பட்டு பற்றுச்குறை கணக்கு எடுக்கப் பட்டதா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" At the rate of 12 ounces."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" The Hon. Minister was just now saying that he has received complaints about

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the bad quality of rice and also a report from the Collector that the rice was good. When the people's representatives in this House point out to the Hon. Minister that the rice supplied is bad and when he has also received representations to the same effect from the people concerned, will the Hon. Minister be kind enough to re-examine the whole question and see . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I shall send for samples and have them examined myself."

SRI S. R. ARUMUGAM :—" மலபாருக்கு அனுப்பப்படும் அரிசி எல்லாம் கெட்ட அரிசி என்று சொல்லப்படுகிறது. அப்படி கெட்ட அரிசியை அங்கு அனுப்புவதாக சர்க்காருக்கு உத்தேசமா ? அப்படி கெட்ட அரிசியை அனுப்புகிறார்கள் எனறு சொல்லுவது உண்மையா அல்லது அவர்கள் வேண்டுமென்றே சொல்லுகிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Sir, after all, Malabar is the major consumer to the extent of about two lakhs of tons. Here and there, there might be bad quality rice and since it is sent to some place or other, there is always some complaint coming from those places."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDRAM :—" வெளி ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து அரசி வாங்குவதற்கு நமது ராஜ்யத்திலிருந்து அதிகாரிகளை அங்கு அரிசி வாங்குவதற்கு அனுப்பி அரிசியின் தரத்தைப் பார்த்து அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்து வாங்குகிறார்களா, அல்லது சாம்பிளை அடிப்படையாக வைத்துக்கொண்டு வியாபாரிகள் அங்கிருந்து அனுப்புகிறார்களா என்று தெரியவேண்டும்."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Now, we have our Inspecting Officers there and they have to pass it. Then only, the question of transport arises."

SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" The President, P.C.C. Society, Tellicherry, has already given a memorandum that the rice is bad. But the Collector has stated that it is good. In such cases, when the Collector or other officials deny the reports of those who have given the memorandum, is it the policy of the Government to keep quiet or to see which is the fact? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I have already stated that I will send for samples."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" In view of the complaints will the Government abolish the zonal system? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Zonal system has nothing to do with this."

Women gazetted officers.

* 488 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of women gazetted officers in the State now?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The number of women gazetted officers in the State now is 282."